

## 510(K) Summary

**Disc-O-Tech Medical Technologies, Ltd.  
Fixion Interlocking Intramedullary Nailing System**

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**Trade/Proprietary Name**

Fixion™ Interlocking Intramedullary Nailing System (Fixion IL Nail)

**Classification Name**

Intramedullary Fixation Rod  
21 CFR § 888.3020  
Class II

**Predicate Devices**

1. Fixion Interlocking Intramedullary Nailing System (Fixion IL Nail) by the company - K002783
2. Fixion Intramedullary Nailing System (Fixion IM Nail) by the company - K990717, K003212, K003215, K010901
3. Unreamed Humeral Nail by Synthes - K933518
4. Unreamed Tibial Nail by Synthes - K914453
5. Unreamed Femoral Nail by Synthes - K923580
6. Ti Distal Femoral Nail by Synthes - K970733
7. True/Flex Upper Extremity IM Nail by Encore (Applied Osteo Systems, Inc.) - K902264

**Performance Standards**

The following standards were used:

1. The Fixion IL Nail is manufactured from 316L Stainless Steel, which meets the requirements of ASTM F138 - Standard Specification for Wrought 18 Chromium - 14 Nickel - 2.5 Molybdenum Stainless Steel Bar and Wire for Surgical Implants (UNS

S31673).

2. The Fixion IL Nailing System accessories incorporate surgical grade stainless steel and silicone.
3. The Fixion IL Nail is designed to meet the requirements of ASTM F565 – Standard practice for Care and Handling of Orthopedic Implants and Instruments.
4. The 4 point bending mechanical testing was performed according to ASTM F1264-99 - Standard for Mechanical Performance Considerations for Intramedullary Fixation Devices.

#### **Intended Use**

The Fixion™ Interlocking Intramedullary Nail is intended for use in fixation of various types of fractures, including diaphyseal fractures and short distal or proximal fragments in the long bones.

#### **System Description**

The Fixion Interlocking Intramedullary Nailing System consist of the following main components:

1. The **Nail Implant** is an expandable non-slotted stainless steel cylindrical tube, with a cap protected, female threaded proximal end with holes for interlocking screws to lock the nail in the bone. The **Nail Implant** may also have both proximal and distal ends with holes for interlocking screws.
2. The **Instrument Set** consists of a few accessories used during insertion and removal (if required) of the Nail Implant.
3. The **Inflation Device** is a single-use, manual, plastic pump to be filled with sterile inflation liquid.

Once the nail is positioned within the medullary canal, rotation of the pump handle allows for nail diameter increase to its intended diameter under x-ray and controlled pressure. Interlocking screws may be used to lock the nail inside the bone.

#### **Substantial Equivalence**

The Fixion IL Nail is substantially equivalent to the Fixion IL Nail currently cleared for marketing under 510(k) K002783.

The modified Fixion IL Nail has the following similarities to that which previously received 510(k) concurrence:

- Has an equivalent intended use
- Has basically the same operating principles
- Incorporates similar design
- Incorporates the same materials and processes
- Is sterilized and packed, basically, in the same manner.



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Re: K013449

Trade/Device Name: Fixion Interlocking Intramedullary Nailing System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3020  
Regulation Name: Intramedullary Fixation Rod  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: HSB  
Dated: October 15, 2001  
Received: October 17, 2001

Dear Mr. Magal:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your Section 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 21 CFR Part 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4659. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>

Sincerely yours,



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**Indication for Use**

510(K) Number (if known): K 013 449

Device Name: Fixion™ Interlocking Intramedullary Nailing System (Fixion™ IL Nail)

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

Prescription Use yes  
(per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over the Counter Use No



(Division Sign-Off)  
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